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For: MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR AND)	
METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE)	
MODULAR FUEL INJECTOR)	

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO 1449 form.

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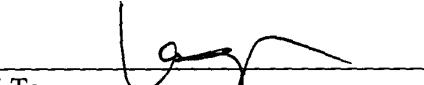
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